

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Joseph J. Roby and Frances Louise Flanagan exchanged their wedding vows on March 26, 1951, in Henry, South Dakota, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Joe and Lue were blessed with 5 sons, Joe, Jr., Jim, Mark, Doug, and Don, and now have 17 grandchildren, living in different parts of the country, 1 great-grandchild, with 2 more on the way; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Joe and Lue have helped make Watertown and South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, Joe and Lue will observe their 60th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on February 26, 2011, to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 26, 2011, as

JOE AND LUE ROBY DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State